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In re Patent Application of:  
Marshall Graham Bailey

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Art Unit: 1797

For: SCREENING APPARATUS

Examiner: Benjamin M. Kurtz

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

A telephonic interview occurred on December 16, 2009, between Examiner Kurtz and Applicant's representative, Mark A. Harper. No exhibits were provided. The references of record were discussed in the course of the interview including Wiseman (US 6,530,482). Applicant's representative proposed amendments stating the flow distributor being downstream of a primary screen and a weir wall that allows automatic distribution of the mixture. The Examiner indicated these amendments could be allowable over the art of record but further search and/or consideration would be required. No agreement was reached in the course of the interview.

Entry of this statement of the substance of interview is requested as the statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.133.

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